



Chronology of Technical Environmental Events at Rico

- **1995 - Phase II Environmental Assessment Report (Walsh)**
Sampled surface water and limited residential soils.
- **1996 - Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** Sampled sources, surface water and sediment, limited soil and one well.
- **1996 - Colorado Dept. of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE) Soil Study in collaboration with ARCO**
Sampled soil to determine if lead is naturally occurring.
- **1996 - Colorado Voluntary Cleanup Program - Construction Completion**
Agreement with ARCO to cleanup various source areas.
- **1998 - EPA Compliance Inspection**
Source sampling related to CDPS permit of Blaine adit outfall and St. Louis ponds outfall.
- **2000 and 2002 Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO)**
Source sampling of St. Louis Tunnel discharge, ponds and the Blaine adit discharge. Sampled surface water on the Dolores River and Silver Creek.
- **2000 EPA Removal Program**
Sampled sources from the upper settling ponds.
- **2002 Citizens for Accountability and Responsibility**
Water quality study through an EPA Environmental Justice grant.
- **1992 to 2003 Rico Municipal Drinking Water**
Surface water samples of Rico drinking water supply diverted from Silver Creek and after treatment.
- **2003 CDPHE Targeted Brownfields Assessment (TBA)**
Sampled sources and surface water on and around the maintenance barn and North Rico Industrial Park. Also sampled 13 ground water wells in the area.
- **2003 EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD)**
Sampled soil in residential use or planned residential use for potential development.
- **2003 EPA Superfund Site Assessment**
Review of existing data Site Reassessment Report and residential soil sampling for potential National Priority Listing (NPL).